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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is a Response to Office Action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in response to the outstanding Action mailed July 13, 2005. This is also a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the three-month response date by two months from October 13, 2005 to December 13, 2005.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee, which is believed to be **\$450** for the **two-month extension**, to Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. **11-0600**, and is also authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees (including any other Rule 136(a) extension fees) or credit any overpayment to Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. **11-0600**. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for these purposes.

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